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# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 100.00)

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
50	25
200	100
360	180

Multiple dependent claims

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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Patent No. : 6,863,444  
Issued : March 8, 2005  
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Applicant : Gene R. Anderson, *et al.*  
Filed : December 26, 2000  
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Examiner : Le, Thanh Tam T  
  
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**Request For a Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322**

Sir:

Upon comparison of U.S. Patent Number 6,863,444 with application serial number 09/749,285, filed December 26, 2000, upon which the patent is based, the error indicated in the attached PTO/SB/44 form was found.

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be endorsed upon the patent under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.323. A proposed Certificate of Correction (PTO/SB/44 form) in duplicate is enclosed.

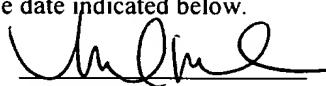
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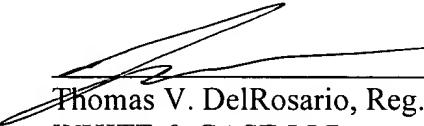
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 8, 2005

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PATENT NO. : 6,863,444

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APPLICATION NO.: 09/749,285

ISSUE DATE : March 8, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : Gene R. Anderson et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

The following paragraph should be inserted before Column 1, line 28:

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